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SUBJECT FOR SINGERS. What They Must Do to Sing at the

World's Fair. There has been much questi and considerable hesitancy on the part of many of the better class of amateur sugers of the city as to whether they should apply and have their voices tested for the world's fair chorus tomorrow. There has lately been much inquiry respecting Prof. Archer's official authority, and as to who a singer, should be employed by. A reporter for The Hemans looked the matter up for the benefit of the doubting singers.

gagement shall commence not later than June 1, and shall continue for at least exteen weeks, the company hav-ing the sole right to terminate it at the ing the sole right to terminate it at the expiration of that time by giving a month's notice. The singer may be required to sing at three performances per day, including Sundays. He further agrees to abide by the rules, which prohibit depitizing any one, except in case of acadent or tilness. Absenting himself from commencement of a rehearsal or performance makes him liable to a fine of 50 per cent of salary for such performance. To be thirty for such performance. To be thirty minutes late means a fine of the entire salary for that performance, and to be entirely absent means a doubling of the fine. He is not to reader services to thers during the engagement, except y consent of the director-general-prector Archer is authorized to annul ne contract in case of carelessness, in-

The singer also agrees to attend all preliminary rehearsals for aix weeks preceding the first performance of "The Spectatorium," without salary, except board and residence. He further agrees, after the first public performance, to accept such accommodation as the company may desire to provide (in order to insure prompt attendance) in the way of board and residence at rates of from \$5 to \$15 per week. In case of any disaster which would render further performances impossible, the contract becomes void. The contracts are signed by the musical director and applicant and afterwards endorsed by the director general wards endorsed by the director general of the fair.

official capacity and integrity, and says that the singers agency has no interest in the matter except to get singers together for the tests. The chorus will consist of 400 voices, selected from territory adjacent to Chicago.

FROM FAR OFF SIAM.

Miss Corte Talks of the Land of Eng and

Miss Corte, the Siamese mission who spoke last night in First Presby-terian church has been in Siam for ome years and her talk about that far some years and her talk about that far sway country and its people is very in-teresting. She says the population is largely composed of Chinese, Malays and Cambodians. The religion is Buddhism except where the mission-aries of the christian religion have gained a footbold.

The use of Betel a stimulating drug which is used something as Americans use tobacco is quite general. The Siamese people do not think of being without their betel box and present it to a friend as the American and European does with his snuff box or tobacco pean does with his shull box or tobacco tox. The people incline to ifleness and are almost passionless. The women have a strange custom of staining their teeth black. The peo-ple are extremely ceremonious in their oridinary discourse. An inferior erouches and crawls on the ground before a dignitary and speaks of himself as "a slave, a hand, or a little animal." They take kindly to the christian re-ligiou and in the past few years many thousands have embraced christianity.

WILL TEST THEM ALL

Dr. Greene Has Tested 150 Pairs of Byes

Dr. Greene reports that he has ex-amined the eyes of 150 pupils in the Central high school. The tendency is for those who have had trouble with their eyes to have them tested. He dehave had no trouble as well as those who have. The work is being done tor the purpose of securing statistics of the condition of the eyes of students. He will examine the eyes of all child-ren in the Central and Union schools.

Grand Rapids council of Royal Aresnum has elected officers as follows: regent, John T. Young; vice regent, D. F. Rossett; past regent, A. C. Rastall; orator, Dr. O. L. Dale; secre-Rastall; orator, Jr. O. L. Dale; secre-tary, F. J. Everhart; collector, G. A. Richards; treasurer, J. Valentine; chapitain, S. L. Frost; guide, George H. Miller; warden, R. H. Stephenson; sentry, G. Vogel; representative to grand lodge, D. F. Clark; alternate,

Jacob Thebing who was atruck by an electric car on Lagrave atrect Saturday afternoon was reported much better yesterday. He was unconscious all night but yesterday morning he regained his mind and improved during the day. Dr. H. E. Loche who is attending him anticipates no serious results, but says the concussion of the brain may be more serious than he thinks. Underwear, good

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CHEYENE, Wyo., Dec. 18.—The supreme court overruled the motion made by counsel for the state canvassing board to quash the writ of mandamus in the Carbon county election cases. Counsel for the board then moved to quash the writ because the petition filed by the democratic contestants was not specific in stating who constitute the legal members of the canvassing board. Monday next was set for hearing arguments on this motion. The evidentintent of republicans is to get the decision of the court as to whether Caborn or Barber is the legal governor.

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Kansas Crry, Dec. 18.—The first of the series of five match shoots between Dr. A. R. Elliott, the Kansas City champion, and E. D. Fulford, the sent turned over to him by George Smith, the baseo. He was quite sure Mr. Archer was properly authorized, but thought that the Chicago musical agency, in which Mr. Archer's son is interested, had charge of the preliminary arrangements and would get a commission from each singer of one-timed of their second week's salary.

Mr. Smith being seen, exhibited a letter and blank contract received from Mr. Archer. The writer stated that he was particularly short of male voices and wished to try as many local singers voices as possible. The contract is an agreement between the Columbia Celebration company, a corporation which evidently has a contract with the world's fair musical department, and the singer, who is to sing in "The Spectatorium." It agrees that the engagement shall commence not later than June 1 and shall continue for at stay was a short one, as he, Mrs. Morton has been unwell and under treatment here by an electrical specialist. The vice president's stay was a short one, as he, Mrs. Morton has been unwell and under treatment here by an electrical specialist. The vice president's stay was a short one, as he, Mrs. Morton has been unwell and under treatment here by an electrical specialist. The vice president's stay was a short one, as he, Mrs. Morton has been unwell and under treatment here by an electrical specialist. The vice president's stay was a short one, as he, Mrs. Morton has been unwell and under treatment here by an electrical specialist. The vice president's stay was a short one, as he, Mrs. Morton has been unwell and under treatment here by an electrical specialist. The vice president's stay was a short one, as he, Mrs. Morton has been unwell and under treatment here by an electrical specialist. The vice president's stay was a short one, as he, Mrs. Morton has been Fulford Won the First Match.

Morton Goes to Lakewood.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Vice President Morton has arrived here from Washington. Mrs. Morton and Miss C. R. Hunt of Washington have been here for some time. Mrs. Morton has been unwell and under treatment here by an electrical specialist. The vice president's stay was a short one, as he, Mrs. Morton and Miss Hunt left this afternoon for Lakewood, where they will spend a few days. After the holidays the vice president and Mrs. Morton are expected to return here and stay for some weeks.

Bluffed the Gaoler.

Ballston, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Martin Foy, Jr., the murderer of Henrietta Wilson, made his escape from jail Thursday in a novel manner, but was afterward recaptured. When the turnkey opened his cell he was confronted by an imitation revolver made from a stick covered with tin foil, which so frightened him that he allowed the prisoner to depart. A slung shot made of a tin foil ball in a stocking was also found on the prisoner. Foy had escaped before and was captured in San Francisco and had just been brought back.

Cooley Was Not Held, Cooley Was Not Held.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 18.—The jury in the Cooley trials today acquitted Lute Cooley, father of the two dead outlaws, on account of his not living with his family, because of domestic infelicity. The rest of the family, mother, two daughters and a son, were also acquitted on the charge of larceny, but were convicted of receiving stolen goods. Sentence was deferred until next week.

Ransacked Houses. CLEVELAND, Dec. 18 .- Highwaymen CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—Highwaymen and robbers are terrorizing the southern part of Allen county. Thursday night Martin Clum and William Lippincott were seized, bound, and their houses ransacked. Everything of value was taken. Another farmer named French was relieved of his valuables. Leshe Harrod was held up in the road and robbed of a gold watch and all his money. and all his money.

Must Go to Prison.

Pritishure, Dec. 18.—Judge Duffington today in the United States district court handed down an opinion overruling the application of Cook Hall, Michael Coleman and Thomas Hughes for a new trial are directing that they be brought up for sentence. They were indicted for robbing a number of post-offices.

Cap. Anson's Club Incorporated. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Articles of incorporation were granted at Springfield today to the Chicago Base Ball club. Capital stock was placed at \$100,000.

Springfield's Midnight Fire. Springfield, Mass., Dec. 18.—Fire caught in the Wight block about 11 a clock tonight and the structure was totally destroyed. Loss \$60,000.

Real Estate Transfers,

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Malina E Scranton to Sietse L Visser.

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Your attention is called to state, county and school taxes now due and payable at my office in the city hail. Four per cent will be added January 1. Call at once and avoid the ruen of the last few days. Office open from 8 a.m. to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9 Tuesday and Priday against.

Friday evenings.

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The Hansome Window Display of

the Model Hat Store. Few people passed either way on Canal street yesterday that did not Canal street yesterday that did not stop and admire the handsome window display made by the Model Hat Store. The arrangement of the goods is neat and tasty and the display is bertainly worthy the words of praise uttered by all that saw it. The exhibit consists of hats in all the latest and most desirable blocks, gents' hosiery in fancy patterns, neckwear lately received from the eastern marts and initial handkerchiefs in attractive designs. The Model the eastern marts and initial handkerchiefs in attractive designs. The Model
Hat Store rather pride themselves in
their line of holiday novelties, and cordially invite the public to inspect their
stock of goods. Low prices always the
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103 Canal street.

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Dettenthaler's Christmas.

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Dettenthaler has a Christmas present for everybody. He has a thousand well fed turkeys, fresh from the rural districts, whose souls have departed. He can supply spring chickens and ducks and every domestic fowl, single, in couples or in large parties. His stock of game is complete. Snipe, quail and partridge, duck, goose and prairie hen hover in his market place in flocks. Rabbits hang by their toes along his window frames, while deer, whose bowels are up in Autrim county, lie down by the oyster cans in peace. Lobsters, as beautifully pink as an Italian sunset, at astride the bass and white fish and keep watch of the rush of customers. The fish and eels lie down together in the drifts of cracked ice and let the world wag on. In the big deep cans the oysters are holding a swimming tournament, interrupted occasionally by the big tin dipper. The ancient turtle on the wall hangs by a string, while the sword fish keeps steadily upon his course over the heads of the crowding customers. Such are some of the scenes that greet one's eye at Dettenthaler's. If you have not been there you are behind the times.

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See Kramer's great offer on pastel portraits in another column. Examine his samples.

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James Campbell, City Agent, 23 Monroe street.

Holiday Excursion Rates. Falls Route," will sell round trip ex-cursion tickets from Grand Rapids to all points on the Michigan Central in the United States and Canada, and to points in the state of Michigan upon connecting lines, except that to points on the D., S. S. & A. railroad., 50 cents will be added, at the rate of one and one-third, lowest first-class fare for ithe round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1892, and January 1 and 2, 1893, limited to return January 2, 1893, and are good upon all trains excepting 5, 6, 19 and 20.

For tickets, time tables, etc., apply to George W. Munson. Union ticket office, No. 67 Monroe street; A. Almquest, ticket agent at Union passenger station.

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When on a visit to lows, Mr. K. Dalton of Lursy, Russell county Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sais by F. J. Wurzthe Remedy. For sale by F. J. Wurz-burg, druggist, 58 Monroe street.

better than a flannel bandage damp-ened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a curs in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by F. J. Wurzburg. druggist, 58 Monroe street.

A Duty to Yourself.

It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the and refreshing to the taste, and acts

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Mr. J.P. Biane, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of the state during a recent bizzard, says the Saturday Review.

Mr. Blaze had occasion to drive several miles during the state of the several miles during the several Mr. Blaire had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chambertain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful, and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine, and the next day was able to come to Dec Moines. Mr. Blaire regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by F. J. Wursburg, druggest, 58 Monroe street. Desired Information.

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ELEHART, Ind., July 1, 1891.

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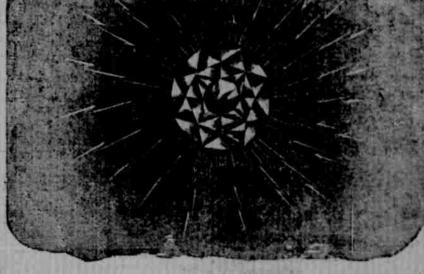
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